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Docket No. 50277-1786 (OID 2001-149-01)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In re Application of :  
Jay Rossiter et al. : Confirmation Number: 4251  
Serial No.: 09/945,135 : Group Art Unit: 2172  
Filed: August 31, 2001 : Examiner: Hosain T Alam  
For: TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING :  
CONFIGURATION FOR A SYSTEM :  
OF DEVICES ARRANGED IN A :  
NETWORK :

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 14, 2002. Please revise the subject application as indicated below. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 as shown below without acquiescence or prejudice. Please add Claim 7 as shown below. For the convenience of examination, all pending claims are reproduced, whether or not amended, in the separate paper accompanying this amendment.

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